

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Stephen Paul Bartels, et al.)	Examiner: R. Joynes
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Serial No.: 09/816,284)	
)	Group No.: 1615
Filed: March 23, 2001)	
)	Docket No: P02930
Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO)	
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this Petition an extension of time for response within the second month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), i.e., from May 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003, within which to respond to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed January 15, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity second month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,



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